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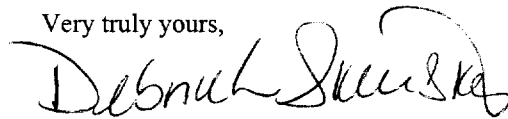
Dr. Jane Henny, Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
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Dear Dr. Henny:

I'm writing to submit my request that the FDA allow non-dairy beverages, such as soy, rice, and coconut, to be labeled as "milk." In addition, I urge you to require that milk derived from cows be labeled clearly as "cows milk", just as milk derived from soybeans is labeled "soy milk." As a consumer, I wish to know from what source my "milk" beverage product is derived from.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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